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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Scott H. Brown and Tin-Tack P. Cheung

SERIAL NO.: 09/196,347

GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

FILED: November 19, 1998

EXAMINER: N. Preisch

For: HYDROGENATION CATALYSTS AND PROCESSES THEREWITH

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 36, line 3, delete "comprises" and insert therefor ---consists essentially of---.

Claim 52, line 3, delete "comprises" and insert therefor ---consists essentially of---.

Claim 58, line 5, delete "comprises" and insert therefor ---consists essentially of---.
said highly unsaturated hydrocarbon to a less unsaturated hydrocarbon.